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Subject: Suggestions to hog producers to get hogs to market early

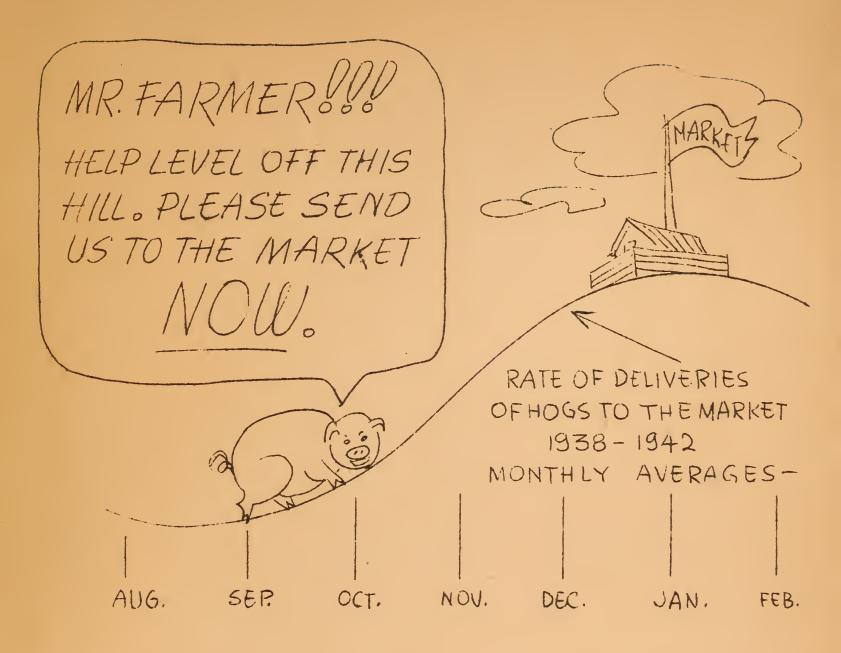
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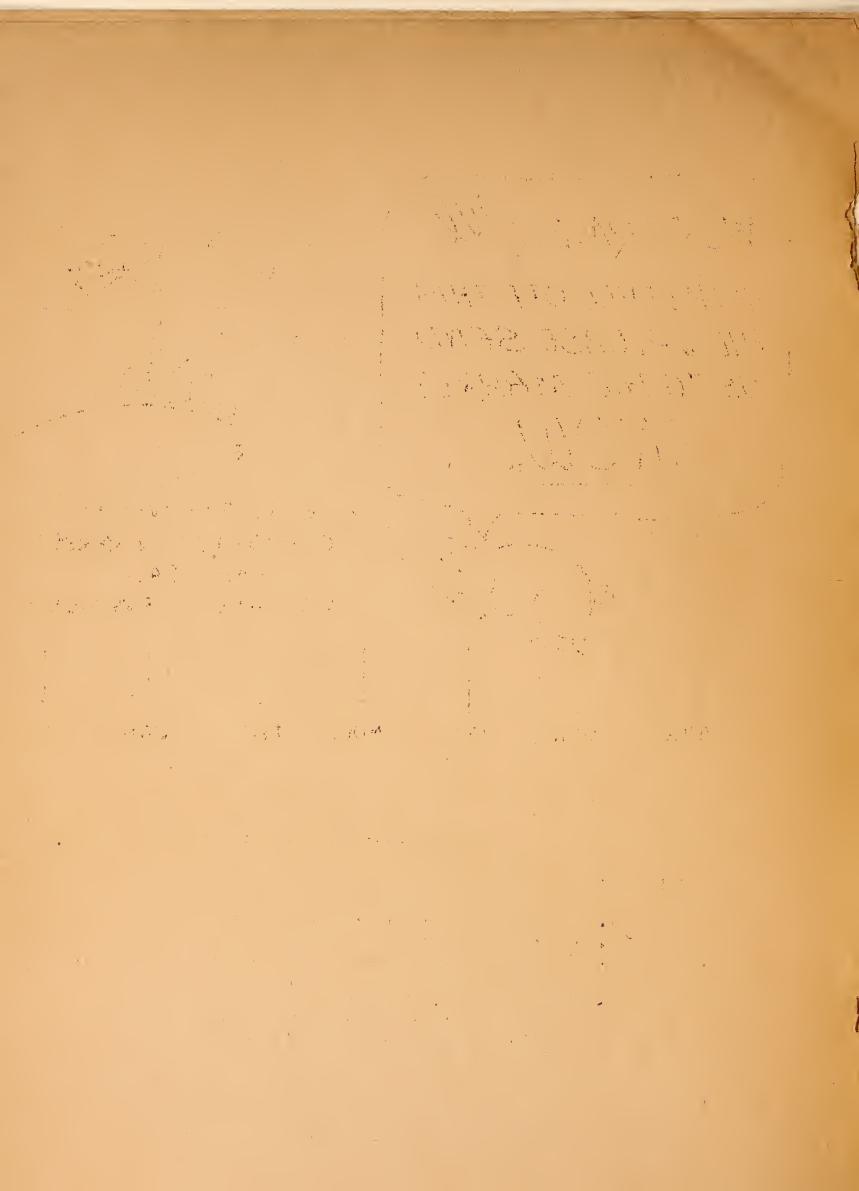
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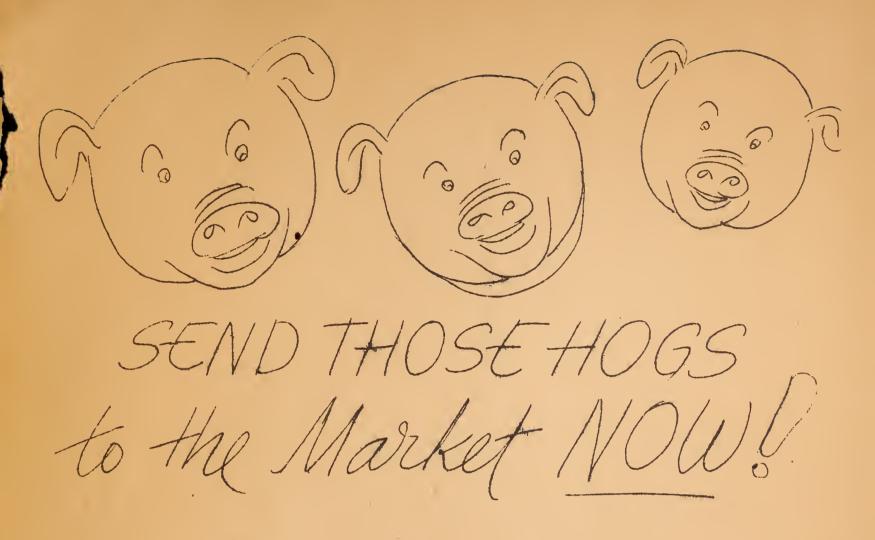


Unless more hogs go to market this year's hill will be higher than ever.

AND HERE'S VHY:

- 1. 22% bigger spring pig crop than last year
- 2. Capacity of slaughter houses limited
- 3. Uniform supply of pork products vitally needed NOW
- 4. Transportation, refrigerator and shipping space restrict quantity that can be handled without loss during menths of heavy slaughter





The cooperation of producers is essential to the successful handling of the hog marketing problems during the fall and winter months. If marketings are not properly distributed, it may be necessary in these months for producers to withhold their hogs from market until they can be assured of a ready slaughter outlet for them. This appeal by the War Meat Board is an initial step of a continuing effort that will be made to avoid such a condition with its attendant inconvenience and hardship to farmers.

"GET 'EM IN NOW WHILE THE GETTIN'S GOOD"

